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Sir:

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/728,051 be corrected by adding the names of Hugh A. Sampson, A. Wesley Burks, H. Kim Bottomly and Howard B. Sosin.

The following are included:

- Statement from each person being added as an inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2);
- Declaration by the actual inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3);
- Written consent of the assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5); and
- Payment in the amount of \$130.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4).

Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due. Please charge any fees that are *necessary* to maintain pendency and/or protect the filing date of the present application to our Deposit Account Number 03-1721, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 2006517-0009. To the extent that there are any discrepancies between what Applicant has paid with the filing of the present Application and what the USPTO believes is owed, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice be issued explaining any such discrepancy.

Respectfully submitted,

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